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CURFEW BELLS FOR SAFFORD

Ordinance Passed by Town Council to Keep Boys off Streets at Night

POOL HALLS CLOSE AT 11 P. M.

Ladies of Church Organizations Granted Free Licenses for Dinners

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Z. C. Prina; Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson, David Ridgway, J. R. Welker and Chas. P. Schroeder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of fixing a closing time for the pool halls and also to provide a law to keep young boys off the streets at night, was brought up and thoroughly discussed, with the result that the council decided to authorize the town clerk to have two ordinances drawn up to cover these two propositions.

The first ordinance, No. 60, to have all pool halls close up at 11:00 o'clock p. m., and affixing a penalty for failure to observe the ordinance.

The second ordinance, No. 61, will be the curfew law, which will provide that all boys under the age of twenty-one years must be at home and off the streets after — — o'clock p. m., with penalty for violation of ordinance.

Rev. C. C. Rickman appeared before the council and in behalf of the ladies of the different church organizations, brought up the question if a license would have to be paid when they gave dinners or luncheons to aid their organizations in getting funds to defray debts occurring from improvements made on their church properties.

After some discussion, the council unanimously decided in favor of granting them free license.

The street superintendent was ordered to place combination culverts and cement sidewalks on the following street corners:

Corner of Tenth and L streets.
Corner of Tenth and M streets.
Corner of Eleventh and M streets.

The council allowed the following bills:

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., October water rent	$28.75
William Kirtland, repairs on sprinkler	2.00
L. G. Haby, salary to Nov. 15	25.00
Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, supplies.	1.00
B. F. Foster, October rent, council chambers	10.00
Robert Morris, street work	4.50
W. B. Fonda, November salary, police judge	10.00
J. S. Abbott, clerk's salary to November 15th	22.50
Jesse Anglin, sprinkling street	62.00
Guardian Pub. Co., printing.	7.55
Bank of Safford, stamps	2.00

The council then adjourned.

DAN CUPID WINS AGAIN

Adds Miss Grace C. Downen and William Houck to His List

Once more Dan Cupid rang the bells that made two hearts beat as one. This time it was for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Downen, Miss Grace C., and William Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houck.

The ceremony took place last Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Eleventh and O streets, and was performed by Rev. Sims, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and only the members of the families of the contracting parties were present.

Ordinance No. 22 Will be Enforced

In this issue of THE GUARDIAN, on page four, will be found Ordinance, No. 22, which is republished by the Town Council for the purpose of notifying the residents of this town and practicing physicians that this ordinance will be strictly enforced, with a view to stamping out all infections or contagious diseases.

An inspection will be made of all premises within the incorporated limits of the town for the purpose of investigating conditions in back yards, alleys, etc. All residents should take notice that their premises, especially the back yards, must be kept clean of all rubbish and disease breeding piles of refuse.

An Enjoyable Trip to Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, their son Rudgar and daughter, Priscilla, returned to their home in Thatcher from the fair at Phoenix last week.

They made the trip in their Ford and went by way of Globe to attend the Sunday school and relief society conference, Bishop Hunsaker desiring a re-organization in the relief society, which was attended to while they were there. They also visited Miami and saw the large concentrator.

Continuing their trip Monday, by way of the Roosevelt Dam, they arrived at Mesa the same day and stopped at the Alhambra Hotel. They visited with Bishop Dana, who entertained them while in Mesa.

Tuesday afternoon they visited the town of Chandler and went thru the large hotel. Wednesday and Thursday they visited the fair.

Their trip was one continual round of pleasure. They traveled 501 miles without a puncture or any trouble. But still the Gila valley looks good to them.

November 17th, was the fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips wedding day. They were surprised by their family, numbering twenty-five, and they spent a very pleasant evening with music, songs and refreshments.

The young folks leaving about ten o'clock, hoping there parents might live to keep their one-hundredth wedding day.

BLACK HAND LETTER

Judge McAlister Receives Mysterious Letter Mailed at Phoenix

Judge A. G. McAlister, of the Superior Court, received the following letter several days ago:

"Nov, 4th, 1913.

"JUDGE MCALISTER:

"In regard to a case that was in your court last March and you took from a mother her all and all, a baby girl. If you do not return the right to her to obtain her baby before December 13th, you will have a cause to know what that mother has suffered, for the Black Hand will visit your home and put one of your babies where they cannot be restored.

"You may scof at this but beware of sworn revenge as I have been much in this mother's company. I have reason to know what she has suffered.

"You will be able to locate her through Mrs. M. I. Jones, Globe, Box 1494. Do not laugh or you will weap bitter tears.

"AN UNKNOWN."

"Do not delay but take action."

The letter was printed, as was also the address, as if the party who wrote it wished to disguise their handwriting. The letter was mailed in Phoenix on November 9th.

Judge McAlister turned over the letter to County Attorney Crosby, who put the matter in the hands of Sheriff Alger. The authorities in Gila and Maricopa counties are also working on the case and every effort will be made to locate the writer of the letter.

The baby referred to in the letter is the daughter of Charles and Edith Parks. The Parks' have separated and the baby was given to the father, who placed the child with Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hamilton to care for.

The mother, several months ago secured the baby from the Hamiltons on the plea of having its photograph taken, and then refused to give it up.

The father then brought a habeas corpus action before Judge McAlister last march and was accorded the custody of the child, and has the child now with him in Globe.

Threatening the vengeance of the Black Hand is something new in this valley and whosoever has set out to accomplish such a purpose will probably find a chance to get behind the bars.

WILL BE TRIED IN GLOBE

David P. Roberts appeared before the Superior Court in Globe Wednesday on a charge of the murder of Con Sullivan in Graham county four years ago. The case, which was brought to Globe for trial on a change of venue, was set by Judge Shute for December 1st.

NEW FIXTURES

The Solomon Commercial Co. has received and placed in position in their store a new clothes case with three compartments. One will hold clothes, another hats. In the center one three large plate glass mirrors and on the left is a ladies' dressing room. This case is of the latest style and a valuable fixture.

Time for window glass, get it from Olney Hardware Co. adv-40-tf

MUST PAY LICENSE

Business Houses Selling Barette Must Pay Tax of $300 Per Year

The following opinion in regard to malt liquor was given to Sheriff Thomas G. Alger by County Attorney George H. Crosby, Jr.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
November 17, 1913.

THOMAS G. ALGER,
Sheriff of Graham County,
Solomonville, Arizona,

DEAR MR. SHERIFF:

There are a number of business houses in Graham county which are selling a liquor known as barette. As the localities where this liquor is sold are within prohibition districts, it would not be legal to sell it at all if it were intoxicating. There is some question about its being intoxicating, but for present purposes I am willing to concede that it is not intoxicating, and since the local option statute only prohibits the sale of "intoxicating liquors," no person who sells barette would be committing an offense against the local option law under the provisions of what was Paragraph 3070 of the Revised Statutes for 1901.

However, under the provision of what was Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fourth Territorial Legislative meeting in 1907, any person who sells any wines, distilled or malt liquors in quantities of less than one gallon, is required to pay a yearly license tax of $300, payable in advance.

There is no doubt but what barette is a malt liquor. I am also informed by those who have the new State law in charge that this license never has been changed. Therefore, I consider it is your duty as sheriff of the county to hereafter require all business houses that sell barette in quantities less than one gallon to pay a yearly license tax of $300.00, payable in advance. I advise that before any action is taken against any house that is now dealing in this liquor a proper notice should be sent to them from the sheriff's office, so that they may understand what the law is and be given a reasonable time in which to comply with it.

As to whether or not this is a malt liquor, I refer you to the decisions of

Tinker vs. State, 8 South, 855, 856, 90, Ala., 647.

Sampton vs. State, 18 South, 207, 208, 107, Ala., 76.

United States vs. Cohn, 52 S. W., 38, 44, 2 Ind. T., 474.

State vs. Kauffman, 67 N. E., 1062, 1063, 68 Ohio St., 635.

Allred vs. State, 8 South, 56, 57, 89 Ala., 112.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. CROSBY, JR.,
County Attorney.

Ship Carload of Turkeys

H. C. White and F. L. Damron shipped a carload of turkeys and chickens to Globe and Miami Tuesday. The car contained 700 turkeys and 400 chickens. The birds were in fine condition and will help to make Thanksgiving at the copper camps enjoyable and something to be thankful for.

DEER HUNTERS

Clayton Party Gets Three Bucks and Schroeder Two

Deer hunting is the fad just now and the Graham mountains are being visited daily by local hunters with more or less success.

Saturday afternoon E. W. Clayton, A. H. Ferrin, Dory Morris and Lee N. Stratton went to the Black Rock country and were successful in bringing down three bucks. They returned home Sunday tickled to death with their prowess and the fact that they have Wilbur Ijams skinned to death in the hunting line and no one shot (by lead or otherwise).

Their elation did not last long, however, for shortly after they got back to town, Charley Schroeder came in from the Graham mountains with two big bucks that he had killed all by his lonely.

Deer hunting is fine sport and the deer are plentiful this fall in the Graham mountains.

OSWALD WON RACE

B. F. Hobart returned home last Thursday from Phoenix, bringing back his horses. Among them was Oswald, which won the race for Arizona State horses. Mr. Hobart also brought back Meridian, Jr., which won third money in the 2:18 trot, and Brig Stewart's horse, Charles J. Harvey, which won the Moose Derby, one mile, at the state fair.

DRAINAGE NEEDS OF GILA VALLEY

Preliminary Investigation Is Made by R. A. Hart, Drainage Engineer

3,000 ACRES ARE INJURED

Analyses Shows Average Presence of Salt To Be 2.53 Per Cent

Introduction

At the request of A. E. Jacobson, of Safford, Arizona, a preliminary investigation into the drainage needs of the Gila valley was made during the month of September, 1913. Mr. Jacobson is secretary of the Gila Valley Drainage Association, an unofficial body formed to awaken an interest in the seepage situation, to obtain information as to the actual conditions and methods of correction, and then to assist in the organization of one or more official bodies which shall take up actual reclamation work. The association is composed of land owners from various sections of the valley, each section having a president. Oscar Layton, of Thatcher, Arizona, is president of the association.

The investigation consisted of a general inspection of the injured portion of the valley, detailed surface and sub-surface studies of typical sections and the collection of all data that might have a bearing on the reclamation work. No surveys were made, as some rough maps had been prepared by local surveyors previous to the investigation.

Location

The Gila Valley is located in the southwest part of Arizona, in Graham County. The Gila River flows through the valley and is at once the source of irrigation supply and the natural drainage outlet. Land is irrigated on both sides of the river but no injury has been reported on the north side. About 30,000 acres of land are irrigated on the south side of the river by a number of canals. Of this area, between 2,000 and 3,000 acres are now injured to a greater or less extent by seepage water and by an accumulation of alkaline salts. The valley is traversed by the Arizona and Eastern Railway which connects with the Southern Pacific at Bowie. The injured area occupies a fairly well defined belt paralled to and at some little distance from the river.

Surface Conditions

The general slope of the valley is toward the northwest, while the slope of the area under consideration is toward the river, being rather steep at some distance from the river but flattening out as the river is approached. The surface is fairly even, but there are occasional sloughs and washes that run back up the slope.

The top soil is for the most part a silt deposit that has been carried in by the canals. The Gila River carries silt at all seasons of the year and at times is highly charged with it. The depth of the made land varies 1 to 2 feet. The sub-soil is generally clay, modified by previous strata of sand and gravel at various depths. In the immediate vicinity of the river the previous strata are wanting, or are of little consequence. They usually pinch out near the change from a steep to a lighter grade.

The previous sub-strata receives water from the irrigation of the upper slopes and conducts it to the belt at the change of slope where it is forced to the surface, swamping a considerable area. Owing to the rise of the water, alkaline salts are brought to the surface in the vicinity of the wet belts, and by these two detrimental agencies the land is rendered unproductive. The rise in the water table takes place during the summer and it is a common experience that while a good crop is raised, harvest is impossible or difficult. Some tracts, however, are barren or are given over to useless products.

Analyses of six 1-foot samples taken from a boring in the Central section gave the following percentages for total salts:

First foot	7.50	per cent
Second "	2.40	"
Third "	2.12	"
Fourth "	1.66	"
Fifth "	0.84	"
Sixth "	0.65	"
Average	2.53	"

These figures indicate the presence of about 300 tons of salt per acre, to a 6-foot depth, which is very high. Not even salt grass will grow on land so highly charged.

(To be Continued)

WILL HOLD REUNION

Stake Societies Have Arranged Fine Program for Nov. 29th

All members of the Melchesedic Priest, Relief Societies, and stake and ward officers are invited to attend a reunion meeting in Thatcher meeting house, Saturday, November 29th, in place of the regular priesthood meeting.

All are invited to bring lunch and be prepared to enjoy the whole day.

The following program will be given:

10:00 a. m.—Opening song.
Invocation by Patriarch Samuel Claridge.
Oratorical contest.
"Responsibility of Priesthood," High Priests.
"Free Agency of Man," Seventies.
"How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions," Elders.

The Relief Society will award the quorum a cake that wins in the contest. It will award another cake to the quorum having the largest percentage of members present.

Violin solo—L. Sardoni.
Vocal solo—Miss Priscilla Layton, of the Primary Association.

While the judges are making the awards, the audience will be entertained by appropriate selections on the Victrola.

Intermission for lunch, 12:00 to 2:00 o'clock.

2:00 p. m.—Folk dances, Primary Department.
Story telling contest—Sunday School vs. Religion Class.
Blind boxing contest—Rupert E. Lee Wixom, vs. J. Taylor Brown.
Journey contest—D. Dudley Jones, of the Y. M. M. I. A., vs. Nellie Kimball, of the Y. L. M. I. A.
Benediction.

Judges of all contests—Elizabeth W. Layton, Josephine C. Kimball and Laura Nuttall.

Suitable awards will be given all winners.

EDISON TALKING PICTURES

Thomas A. Edison's Kinetophone, which will be presented here for the first time at Brier's Hall, Saturday and Sunday nights, is a masterpiece of craftsmanship and the entire civilized world is marveling today at the result of Wizard Edison's genius. The Kinetophone, or talking Pictures, marks a new era in theatricals, furnishes a world of thought for producers and managers and—in short—a revelation that has come to stay. Marking as it does the climax of other remarkable discoveries by Edison, it is one that has immediately won popular favor with theatre audiences. Wherever these pictures are shown the "sold out" signs are early placed in the lobby.

Civic League Banquet Dec. 2d

The Civic Improvement League will give their fourth banquet, Tuesday evening, December 2d, at the M. E. Church.

The banquet committee, Messrs. David Ridgway, Sam Paxton and Charles T. Reynolds, are preparing a fine program of music and speaking and this banquet promises to be the most enjoyable affair yet given by the League.

The tickets will be 65 cents for one person. Couple tickets will be $1.25. Turkey and all its accompaniments will be on the menu for the banquet.

NEW HEATING PLANT

A complete heating system has been installed in the Olive Hotel this week, the plumbers finishing their work Wednesday. A radiator has been placed in each guest room, four in the dining room, three in the lobby and two in the parlor. The furnace was fired up Wednesday evening and everything worked satisfactorily. The Olive Hotel will be very comfortable quarters for its guests this winter.

RETURNS FROM FAIR

Henry Gray returned home last Thursday from Phoenix, where he attended the fair. Mr. Gray took over his runner Red Hussar, which he had entered in a race. Red Hussar won third money. Coming back, Mr. Gray brought the colt, Apache Kid, owned by W. O. Tuttle, of Ft. Thomas, along with Red Hussar. Mr. Gray says the fair was better this year than ever before.

Winter lap robes, all prices, at the Olney Hardware Co. adv-39-2t

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Ray Hunt Wins Race With Barney

There has been considerable discussion lately among local sports and athletes regarding the fastest foot runner in the valley, culminating finally in a match between Geo. D. Barney and Ray Hunt.

Papers were signed up for a race between these two champions of the cinder path, which took place Tuesday afternoon at the fair grounds. About two hundred spectators were present when time was called. The distance was 100 yards.

Hunt and Barney took their positions promptly and at the word of starter Mit Sims, ran like streaks of lightning for the tape, with Hunt in lead all the way winner by several feet. The time giving out by the judges R. J. Young and Hy Bingham was 10 and 2-5 seconds. Considering condition of track the time made was fast.

Young Hunt is now champion runner of the valley.

Several hundred dollars changed hands on the result of the race, both men having strong backers.

Walter Chesser and James Campbell were matched for the same distance. Chesser won the race, Campbell falling down and skinning his face.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Proclamation by Governor Hunt Designating Thursday, November 27th

Since the citizens of Arizona last gave thanks in unison to the Creator for a bountiful harvest and other blessings mercifully bestowed, the cycle of a year has neared completion bringing to every State and Nation its burden of disaster, or rightful gift of plenty; to every human heart its share of gladness or of sorrow, its allotted portion of ecstasy or pain. Withstanding every menace of a civil and external nature, Arizona, with a relatively ideal government in which both men and women, with equal enfranchisement and responsibility, co-operate for the general good, has passed triumphant each separate crisis, while preserving peace and its attendant prosperity; and garnering from every source of plenty the wealth that nature had to give, has used these natural treasures with judicious liberality; has honored toil with its just return, and has rewarded thrift with the satisfaction of temporal needs, industry with its increment, and the pursuit of happiness with the object of its quest.

It is fitting, therefore, that Arizona's citizens should feel grateful to the "Giver of all good and perfect things" for the prosperity and peace that has been accorded the Commonwealth in which they live and labor. Nor should the harvest season be regarded only as a period when thanks are rendered for blessings previously conferred, but should rather be, also, a time for entering upon a new resolve to so manifest our gratitude for material advantages divinely bestowed as to exemplify the principle of thrift so worthily extolled as a human virtue in the familiar adage, "Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship."

Now, therefore, in recognition of the many benefits conferred by an all-wise Providence, in conformity with long established custom and pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, do hereby designate Thursday, November twenty-seventh, as Thanksgiving day and I most earnestly recommend that, on the day thus set apart, all who acknowledge allegiance to our State shall do that which lies within their power to ameliorate the hard conditions of those who are heavily burdened, to invoke on the suffering and the poor the wise beneficence of a kindly Deity; to extend charity and helpful sympathy to those of our fellowmen upon whom bitter circumstance has laid a heavy hand; to commemorate at altar and at fireside with appropriate ceremonies and festivities that spirit of our forefathers that found sincere expression in the celebration of the first Thanksgiving on New England's rugged shore in 1621, to the end that all shall be deeply mindful of the benovolence and omnipresent love of our Supreme being.

In Witness Whereof I, have hereunto set my hand and [SEAL] caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at the city of Phoenix, the catital, this 15th day November, 1913.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

By the Governor:
SIDNEY P. OSBURN,
Secretary of State.

TWO COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED

With Interstate Commerce Commission Against the Southern Pacific

HEARING TO BE HELD IN GLOBE

Many Shippers Have Filed Independent Complaints Before Commission

From the office of the Graham and Gila County Traffic Association it is learned that the petitions of the association, filed some time ago in Washington, have been answered by the railroads and it is expected the date for the hearing will soon be set.

Two complaints were filed, one concerning rates from California and the other rates from the East. The Interstate Commerce Commission has docketed these under numbers 6207 and 6208, respectively. The association has asked that the hearing be held in Globe and it will be necessary to secure the court room or other suitable quarters for the hearing.

A number of shippers have filed independent complaints involving matters that they are individually interested in and it is likely the Washington commission will defer setting the hearing until these are all filed and answered.

It appears from investigation made by officers of the association that the Globe division or branch, is the only one in the country where through rates are made by combining the local rates. The rate to Phoenix is the same as to Maricopa or Tucson, while to Globe the rates are higher than to Bowie by the amount of the local rates.

A merchant receiving a car of potatoes from Alleyton, Texas, found the divisions to be as follows:

	Miles	Rate	Charge
Alleyton to El Paso	748	.32	$93.12
El Paso to Bowie	198	.34	102.00
Bowie to Globe	124	.39	113.49
Totals	1,070	$1.05	$308.61

The haul is all via lines of the Southern Pacific system. The rates west of El Paso are over 500 per cent higher mile for mile than east of El Paso. It is this injustice that the association seeks to abate. It is self-evident the people on this line pay too much or those on other lines of the same company pay too little for their transportation.

LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham left for Globe Sunday afternoon, where they will visit for several days before resuming their trip to Los Angeles. From Globe they will make the trip to Roosevelt Dam and Phoenix by automobile. After a short visit in the capital city, they will proceed to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham arrived here two weeks ago from a visit to Mr. Wickersham's old home in Pennsylvania.

ANOTHER FLOWER DANCE

By Smith will give another of his popular bouquet dances the following night after Thanksgiving in Pima. By says he still has plenty of pretty flowers and assures every body a nice bouquet on that night. Mr. Smith has given a number of these dances in Safford this season and has had requests from his friends down the valley to visit their town with his beautiful flowers.

BAPTIZING SUNDAY

There will be regular services at the M. E. Church Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptismal services at the Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3:00 p. m.

Religion Class Workers to Meet

A convention of the Religion Class workers of St. Joseph's Stake will be held in Thatcher, Sunday, November 30, 1913.

The meeting, beginning at 10:00 a. m., will be held in the Academy building. It is the duty of the stake and local workers of the Religion Class to be present, and a general invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

Horace H. Cummings, superintendent of the Church schools, will be present and will address the people at the meeting house in the afternoon.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Probate notices	15 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

NOVEMBER 21, 1913

A GOOD ORDINANCE

The action of the Town Council at its meeting Monday night in passing an ordinance to prohibit young boys being out on the streets after ten o'clock at night, will meet with the hearty commendation of every citizen.

For some time past it has been evident that an ordinance of this kind should be passed and strictly enforced. Young boys, not only of our town, but from Layton and the surrounding country, have been found roaming the streets at all hours of the night. Parents have been lax in their duty in this respect, and it has now become necessary for the Town Council to adopt drastic measures in order to keep young boys off the streets at night.

It should be the duty of every parent to see that their boy is at home at night and not on the streets, associating with all kinds of characters and certainly not learning things to make him a good citizen, and when the parents fail in this duty that they owe to their boys and society, then the law should step in and be rigidly enforced.

There is no good reason why young boys should be loafing around the streets as late as midnight, and often later, and from now on they will be taken up by the officers.

HONESTY IS BEST POLICY

Honesty is the best policy in politics and in business. We have had ample evidence of this during the past few weeks. It is a time-honored saying, and the more we know of the ways of the world the better we are satisfied that it is strictly true.

A man, by following a road with many turnings, may amass a fortune, but the money is not worth 50 cents on the dollar in the long run.

To do right because it is right means that satisfying feeling which is always the lucky lot of the man or woman who possesses a clean conscience. This is the greatest reward of all and is usually accompanied by rewards of material prosperity and practical success. This is true in the family, true in social life and true in politics and legislation. It is the one physical reason why the Republican leaders most bitterly opposed to the views of Democrats respect and honor the policy of President Wilson. They appreciate his sincere honesty. He advocates certain measures because he thinks they are right and not for any other reason.

Among the especially interesting accompaniments of the worldly good fortune which is the result of honesty is the fact that it often comes in the most unexpected and unlooked for manner.

It seems that if destiny delights in precipitating surprises which are well calculated to abash the wisdom of experience and to create unanticipated contingencies, which work out to highly beneficial ends, and demonstrate that honesty is always safe, that it inevitably finds compensation in a new field. Honor is an infallible guide, not only in theory, but in everyday affairs.

President Wilson advocated the tariff law because he thought it was right. He insisted upon its passage at the present extra session because he had pledged the people to dispose of this great question. He is sincere in his belief that the country will be greatly benefitted by the enactment of the law, and he is sincere in his honest effort to carry out the pledges made in the national platform.

He sanctioned the income tax for the same reason. No one can doubt his sincerity in regard to the present currency legislation, which is so disturbing the public mind.

It is this honesty of purpose which is winning the country's confidence. The Democratic party is at least true to its pledge to the people. Mistakes may be made, but the party and the president are honestly living up to the platform promises. —Commercial Appeal.

IF IT'S ANYTHING IN OUR LINE, WE'VE GOT IT. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FOR THIS SEASON COME HERE AND LOOK FOR IT. WE GOT THE BEST THINGS WE COULD BUY WHEN WE BOUGHT OUR STOCK, AND WE CARVED THE PRICES DOWN WHEN WE MARKED OUR GOODS. COME AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE GOOD ON OUR GOOD GOODS.

WE HANDLE THE BEST

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, INCLUDING MILLINERY AND LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. COME DOWN AND LOOK OVER OUR NEW LINE OF GOODS WHICH WE HAVE JUST LATELY RECEIVED.

Krupp's Clothing Store
Safford, Arizona

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

While actual statistics show that only one and one-half per cent of automobile accidents occur at railway crossings, nevertheless this one and one-half per cent is so large that automobile associations are cooperating with the railroads to minimize the number and bring about a greater exercise of care on the part of pedestrians and drivers of motor vehicles.

In making an effort to ascertain wherein the responsibility for crossing accidents might rest, some observations were recently made by one of the railroads with offices in San Francisco, and the statement of the results, involving 16,522 motor vehicles, 4,246 teams and 4,528 pedestrians, shows that 69 per cent of the drivers of motor vehicles took no precaution whatever to prevent being struck at crossings, 21 per cent passing at a high rate of speed.

It is pointed out by railway officials that the millions necessary for added grade protection would levy an extra toll on the rates paid by shippers. There would be less necessity for this if more precautions were taken by drivers and pedestrians at the crossings.

The observation were made in San Francisco, Lodi, Stockton, Oakland and Sacramento. The total of the pedestrians and drivers of teams and motor vehicles who crossed during the period of observation was 25,596, of this number 35 stopped and looked in both directions before crossing; 8,950 kept moving and looked in both directions; 1,694 kept moving and looked in one way only, and 14,617 kept moving and looked straight ahead.

ARIZONA'S ROAD PROBLEM

L. A. Waterbury, Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Arizona, says:

"The problem of developing and maintaining an adequate system of public highways constitutes one of Arizona's principal engineering problems. The state is to be commended for having already made a start to solve the problem, and it is also to be commended for not trying to start on too large a scale. The location of main highways has been started, and some portions have already been constructed. A great deal more location and construction must be done, and undoubtedly will be done in the near future. But, with this construction there should be at once established a system of maintenance, and no construction of a highway should be begun without having provided for its maintenance upon completion. The maintenance of good highways in Arizona is not particularly difficult, but on account of the great extent of area to be served the problem might become one of great magnitude, should the construction proceed without consideration of the problem of maintenance."

WHY I BUY AT HOME

I buy at home because my interests are here.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the community that is good enough to live in is good enough to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with friends.

Because I want to be helpful to my neighbors and make them respect me.

Because the man I buy from at home stands behind the goods I buy from him.

Because every dollar spent at home stays at home and works for the development of the town.

Because the man I buy from helps support the school that educates my children.

In other words, a community is made up of men who help each other, and the man who does not help his neighbor and who tries to drain money out of other people without giving anything in return, is a drone to the community, and he cannot get away from the knowledge that he is selfish and wants everything without giving anything in return.

GOVERNMEN OWNERSHIP

The Government ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines in the United States is advocated in a bill just introduced in Congress by Representative Lafferty of Oregon. He would place them in charge of the Post office Department, a guarantee of efficiency and cheaper service.

Appointment of a commission of eleven members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and three representatives of the owners to appraise and condemn existing lines is provided in the Lafferty measure.

There is no valid reason why all means of communication between the various States should not be Government property, operated for the benefit of all the people, especially when they could not be operated at all without using property, such as city streets, which belong to all the people.

It is generally conceded that, ultimately, these great utilities must pass into other hands. How much easier to bring this about now in a just and legal way than to delay matters and face greater difficulties in the future.

The wonderful success of the parcel post is a "straw that shows which way the wind is blowing."—Los Angeles Examiner.

At the late National Dairy Show was exhibited a grade Guernsey cow that won the prize as the greatest money maker, so we are told. One of the speakers said this cow possessed the capacity of making alfalfa hay, when fed to her at the best of her milking period, worth $60 a ton. When a cow possesses such a transforming power over her feed as that—doesn't it impress greatly? Where do you suppose she got that power? Was it from her scrub blood or her registered Guernsey sire?—Hoard's Dairyman.

EMMA'S SPEECH

George Fitch writes another "Homeburg" sketch in the November American Magazine, about the Homeburg school election. The following is an extract:

"When the Homeburg women first attempted to place a woman on the school board, about fiteen years ago, most of the men objected, and they decided to hold a town caucus and call the women in. There were a great many reasons why a woman shouldn't leave her home and sit around on a school board, and they felt sure that if they were to talk it over frankly in meeting they could show them these reasons. And anyway the chairman would be a man, which of course would take care of the situation.

"So a caucus was called at the Grand Opera House, which holds six hundred human beings, and about a hundred boys in the front seats, was jammed until it bulged. We knew that no woman could outargue our seasoned old politicians, and when Calvin Briggs, who has planned all the inside work in the congressional district for twenty years, got up and showed just why woman ought not to intrude, there was an abashed silence all over the house, until Emma Madigan, who is a town character and does just as she pleases, got up. She stood up about fifty-nine seconds after Briggs had got a good start, and she argued with him as follows:

"'That's all right, Mr. Briggs—You can't make me sit down, Mr. Chairman, you nor any of you politicians—You're a fine man to talk about schools, Mr. Briggs. No, I won't stop. You know a lot about children, don't you, coming up here with tobacco juice all over your shirt front; and why don't you pay some taxes before you get up here and tell how to run a town? All right, chairman, I'm done.'

"But so was Briggs. We couldn't help laughing at him. Editor Simpson, who runs the 'Sentinel,' stepped into the breach and regretted greatly that so disgraceful an attack had been made upon a well beloved citizen by a woman. No man would make such an attack, he opined. Then Emma got up again. The chairman called her to order, but he might as well have rapped down the rising tide.

"'I know mighty well no man 'ud dare say what I did, Lafe Simpson,' she shouted. 'Nd you're the biggest coward of 'em all. If you thought you'd have to lose the school printing, you'd vote for the devil for president of the school board.'

"Of course it was perfectly disgraceful, but what could we do? Emma was a woman. We couldn't throw her out. We couldn't even get her to listen to parliamentary rules. And the worst of it was, she was telling the truth. That was something no one presumes to tell in local elections. To do it breaks the first commandment of politics; but what do the women, bless 'em, care for our commandments?"

ROTLESS TIMBER

Recent studies by American foresters in Europe disclose the possibility of eliminating defects from saw-timber by the removal of unsound trees during the early years of growth. That this discovery of techinical forestry can be put to practical use in the United States is the opinion of T. S. Woolsey, Jr., Assistant District Forester at the Albuquerque office of the Forest Service.

"The idea," said Mr. Woolsey, "seems thoroughly practicable. Most of the stands now being logged are composed of virgin or over mature timber and should have been cut, from the point of view of scientific forestry, from one to two hundred years ago. The virgin Arizona and New Mexico pine is from 250 to 400 years, and sometimes as much as a tenth to a fifth of the stand must be left on the ground. Systematic thinnings of these virgin stands would probably result in stumpage 10 to 20 per cent more valuable through the reduction of logging and milling costs.

"What this means to the lumberman can be appreciated when it is realized how much timber logged must be discarded because of defect.

The saving in natural resoures which would result if decay were eliminated or even assured by making thinnings in growing stands, would go a long way toward supplying lumber if a shortage in timber resources threatened."

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Thrilling the ardent heart,
Entrancing with joy and scenes of delight,
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Oh, radiant tints of old Earth's first
morn,
Fresh from the hand Divine,
We fain would be filled with love to
adorn
Our hearts with such as were thine,
When all free from Old Time's corroding care,
No fetters held thee down,
But breathing sweet incense like the
first pair
Under no ban or frown.

When fresh from the sun-kissed Throne
of Love,
They were lovely as a young bride,
And guileless as the innocent dove,
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In tender tones, with caressing care,
With no thought for the Morrow,
To break the sweet charm which spellbound him there,
While free from all care and sorrow.

Ah! happy day-dreams of the fleeting
years,
How sweet your charming spell,
When life is saddened by woes and fears
We vainly strive to repel;
While the clouds gather and darken the
day,
Shutting out the rays of light,
And the fleeting moon-beams drift far
away,
From the path of life once bright.

When man was mateless amidst Eden's
charm,
How lonesome was his vast estate,
Until God, Omnipotent, with his strong
arm,
Pitied his helpless fate,
And placed by his side a creature more
fair,
The crown-piece of His great art,
More lovely than all the jewels so rare,
And dearer to each man's heart.

—WM. E. STEPHEN.

Safford, Arizona, Nov. 21, 1913.

TYPOS SET UP PRESS

Ten muscular members of the Tucson typographical union, under the direction of John Magee, the veteran Tucson editor, unboxed and set up the historic Washington hand press, donated by William Hattich, at the rooms of the Arizona Historical Society on West Congress street, Tucson, November 12th.

The old press is now ready for the inspection of the public, and a visit to look on its ancient framework and worn forms will well be worth the trouble. The press is placed in the back part of the room and does not take up much space, although it is very heavy.

The occasion was one that will be remembered a long time by the members of the union who participated in the setting up of the press. John Magee, the member of the historical society, who, perhaps, more than anyone else, was interested in the setting up of the press, because he at one time had used the ancient machine, made a call for volunteers to aid in setting up the press.

STATE FAIR A SUCCESS

The cost of the Phoenix fair will total between $68,000 and $70,000, according to a statement of the state fair commission.

The commission expects that they will have a balance left over from the receipts of the fair after all of the expenses are paid. The largest items in the expenses were in purses, which totaled $19,100, and in improvements made to the fair ground.

The paid admissions to the fair totaled $30,000, as compared with $20,000 paid in to the gate at the 1912 fair. Concessions brought the fair committee $4,000. Entrance fees and money from other sources made up the other revenues of the fair.

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Fortunately Vindication Was at Hand

By OSCAR COX

Giuseppe, for this act of perfidy you shall suffer. You have handed me over to be dealt with by the law. I will be the law to you. I will not remain long behind bars. No prison walls have yet been built strong enough to hold me. When I am free, as the carrier pigeon looks about him for the flight he will take, I will locate you. And wherever you are there will I go. It may be when the earth is awakening after a nocturnal slumber, it may be when the sun is pouring a flood of light on hill and vale, it may be when you think yourself concealed in the shadows of evening, that I will come, but come I will, and when you feel my blade cutting into your heart your eyes shall serve you for the last time, and they will behold me bending over you gloating in my revenge.

I paused in my writing and read over what I had written. I was dissatisfied with it. There was not sufficient strength, rancor, bitterness, diabolism, in it to suit me. I wrote it over, vivifying the picturesque points and intensifying the hate. Then I put it with my manuscript in its place at the close of a chapter and made my preparations to leave my room.

Two reasons influenced my going. In the first place, I suffered the impoverishment usual to authors who have not attained recognition as geniuses, and I was expecting to besturned out for nonpayment of rent. In the second place, I was in love and had promised to spend the week end with my betrothed. As to my poverty, I was expecting better things when my novel, "The Bandit's Revenge," should be published; as to my ladylove, I hoped to conceal from her the pitiable condition of my finances till I began to receive my royalties.

My apartment was on the top floor of a building in which there were many rooms. I possessed an old satchel, but no wardrobe except what I wore. There were a number of unsold manuscripts in the closet, and in order to fill out the bag I put them in it and, going with it out into the hall, descended. A man on the floor below, seeing me, started toward me. Thinking he might be intending to stop me for my unpaid rent, I hurried on and succeeded in eluding him. Emerging from the building, I felt satisfaction in knowing that I had all my worldly possessions with me and had left nothing in my room that the landlord could hold as security for my debt. Alas, I had left one little article that would bring me more trouble than if I had left abundant security, but I did not know it.

I had in my pocket the wherewithal to pay my way to the suburban town where lived my beloved. I expended 50 cents for a ticket and, having $2 more, spent it for some roses to take with me as a gift for her, leaving me a cent for a newspaper. Then I entered the train, laid my satchel on the seat beside me, unfolded my paper and, assuming a carelessness I did not feel, began to read the news. My poverty did not trouble me. I was used to that. But I dreaded lest my betrothed should find it out.

Nina, who was aware of my coming, was at the station to meet me and took me to her home in a little auto her father had recently given her. I tossed my satchel, containing no toilet articles except a toothbrush, on the floor of the vehicle and took my seat beside my adored chauffeur. Instead of driving me directly home, she made a long detour into the country. It was evident from her manner that she had something of importance to say to me and was making an opportunity to say it. As soon as we were on a country road she slowed down and said:

"My dear Luigi, I hope that what I am going to say to you will not lead you to think that I do not trust you implicitly. It is papa who is uncertain about you. He would prefer that I should marry a man born in America, whose family and antecedents we might learn about. You know that you have no relatives in America, and in order to learn of your ancestry and status in Italy one must go there to make an investigation. I have told papa what you have told me—that you are a descendant of the historical Colonnas; that your father is a member of the Italian parliament and has been a cabinet minister. Papa says, 'What proof have you of this?' and I can only reply that I have your word for it. And when papa asks me why I believe you and I say it is because I love you he laughs at me."

"My dear Nina," I replied, "have patience. I have written for such proofs of who and what I am as shall convince any doubter. Meanwhile, though I do not expect your father to feel satisfied concerning me, it seems to me that if you really love me you will trust me."

Had I not romance in my nature I would not be a novelist. Romance led me to take the ground that there is something in true love to induce a woman to trust the man she loves without calling on him for his credentials. I went into a rhapsody about this beautiful faith in a loved one and succeeded in infusing the sentiment into Nina. I was all I pretended to be and was only concealing from my betrothed my poverty, which my hopeful disposition led me to think would soon be ended. But there was not a single reason in my words why she should put faith in one whom she saw only through the romance tinged eyes of a lover. Yet I succeeded in drawing from her an impassioned statement that if I were accused of being a member of the dreaded Camorra society, if I were convicted of being a perpetrator of Black Hand crimes, still would she believe that I was maligned and innocent. I kissed her again and again, telling her that her confidence in me had enhanced my love for her tenfold.

Hours had passed when we returned to her home. Leaving me, Nina went straight to her father and told him that my credentials were expected shortly and till their arrival she would only ask him to receive me conditionally. This satisfied him, and I was made quite welcome.

The next morning, Sunday, opened bright and beautiful, and my spirits partook of the serenity of the day. Sunday brings relief in many ways, and this Sunday brought an especial relief to me. I felt comfortable in the fact that I would not be troubled with duns. I passed some time after breakfast reading a morning newspaper. One piece of information I read especially interested me. It was headed, "Followed to His Death." An Italian had been found dead in his bed with a knife sticking in his heart. The police had discovered a clew to the murderer, and his arrest was expected. The clew indicated that the man had been murdered from revenge. The supposed murderer had occupied a room in the same building with his victim and had left a paper on which was given the motive for the crime. He had fled, but the police had a description of him. But what struck me flat aback was that the murder had been committed in the house where I had had my room and which I had left the day before.

As I read on another shock awaited me. The murderer had been for some time a lodger in the same building and had been given notice to move for nonpayment of rent. He had been seen to leave the house soon after the murder had been committed, a description of him was in the hands of the police, and he was being traced by detectives.

A sudden thought—a horrible thought—struck me. This case fitted me exactly. I had been notified to leave my room for nonpayment of rent. Great heavens! They were looking for me!

Here was a pretty combination of circumstances. In addition to other uncertainties about me, I was in the position of a murderer flying from justice. I dreaded that the police might come down on me at any moment. Calling Nina, I led her out into the garden where we were alone and said:

"Sweetheart, I am about to be accused of having committed a crime. Will you trust me as you yesterday said you would?"

"What crime?" she stammered, paling.

"Murder."

"Oh, heavens!"

"Here they come now."

I saw several men passing through the gate. They came up to me, and one of them, putting a hand on my shoulder, said, "You're wanted."

"What for?"

"Murder."

"The one committed in the apartment on X street?"

"Yes."

"What proof have you of my guilt?"

"That you will find out on your trial."

Nina's father, followed by her mother and the rest of the family, came hurrying from the house to learn what was the matter. A police officer stated the case, and when I demanded some evidence against me, after consultation with his fellows, he drew a paper from his pocket and began to read:

"Giuseppe, for this act of perfidy you shall suffer. You have handed me over to be dealt with by the law. I will be the law to you. I will not be long behind bars. No prison walls have yet been built strong enough to hold me."

"Stop!" I shouted, laughing hysterically. "I know what that is. I must have left it in my room when"—

"You admit it?"

"Certainly I do."

"Oh, go on," wailed Nina.

"When I am free, as the carrier pigeon looks about him for the flight he will take, I will locate you, and wherever you are there will I go. It may be when the earth is awakennng after a nocturnal slumber, it may be when the sun is pouring a flood of light on hill and vale, it may be when you think yourself concealed in the shadows of evening, that I will come, but come I will, and when you feel my blade cutting into your heart your eyes shall serve you for the last time, and they will behold me bending over you gloating in my revenge."

As the man stopped reading I heard a thud, and, turning, I saw Nina lying in a heap on the ground. Her father picked her up and was about to carry her away when she revived and insisted on remaining, giving me a look of terrible appeal for my vindication.

"These fools," I cried, "these confounded fools have taken the closing paragraph of a novel I have been writing for a threat to kill a man. Of all the stupid asininity I ever heard"—

The police force looked at each other, doubtful as to whether or no they had made a mistake.

"Can you prove what you say?" asked their chief.

"Certainly. In my satchel I have my novel and the substitute for that paper which I rewrote."

My mortification at pulling only manuscripts instead of toilet articles from my satchel was overtopped by my delight at having a vindication at hand. The policemen went back to the city without me, and my escape from arrest excited the sympathy of all my entertainers. I was invited to remain till my credentials came from Italy, and when they arrived they contained a check from my father that set me up in good shape.

Nina and I are now very happy together. I have given up scribbling, my father-in-law having taken me into his business.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

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J. A. WOODS,
County School Superintendent.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, was observed November 13th, in Salt Lake City, Utah, by members of his family and dignitaries of the church throughout Utah, Idaho and other states. The anniversary finds Mr. Smith strong and active. Only recently he returned from a long journey to Chicago and the east, in the course of which he presided at the dedication of several churches belonging to the sect of which he is the head.

President Smith was born in the town of Far West, Mo., in 1838. As a boy he drove an ox-team in the exodus of 1846 to the Salt Lake valley. After serving a number of years as a missionary, he gradually rose through the several offices of the church until he succeeded Lorenzo Snow in the presidency in 1901.

Mr. Smith is the nephew of the Joseph Smith who founded the Mormon church and the cousin of the Joseph Smith who is president of the Missouri-Iowa branch, which is known as the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

ARIZONA POSTAL RECEIPTS

The total receipts for the presidential postoffices gives a good indication of the population, business and progress of cities in the state of Arizona; and is as follows, for year ending June 30, 1913: Ashfork, $2628; Benson, $3526; Bisbee, $32,589; Clifton, $12,179; Douglas, $26,417; Flagstaff, $11,803; Florence, $3204; Globe, $21,784; Grand Canyon, $3760; Hayden, $4881; Holbrook, $2970; Humboldt, $1336; Jerome, $9202; Kelvin, 1912, $826; Kingman, $6338; Mesa, $9476; Metcalf, $2339; Miami, $11,114; Morenci, $8472; Nogales, $7508; Phoenix, $96,568; Prescott, $21,885; Ray, $4599; Safford, $5130; Tempe, $6615; Tombstone, $3766; Tucson, $48,280; Wickenberg, $2505; Willcox, $4503, Winkelman, $2361, Winslow, $8336; Yuma, $11,853.

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RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS

Charles W. Padgett, wife and two daughters, of Oswego, N. Y., who are traveling to the Pacific coast in a Michigan touring car, recently stopped in El Paso, Texas, and in an interview with a Herald representative, gave his opinion as to what kinds of rules should be passed for the guidance of pedestrains to protect automobilists. He said:

"Legislatures, city councils and other law making bodies seem to make it a business to pass laws governing automobiles and drivers. The autoist has become a target for all freak laws and regulations and I think it would be a good idea for some enterprising law making body to adopt the following rules for the guidance and regulations of pedestrians, which will give a little protection to the automobile driver!

"Rule one—Pedestrians crossing boulevards at night shall wear a white light in front and a red and green light in the rear.

"Rule two—Before turning to the right or left, the pedestrian shall give three sharp toots on a horn not less than three inches in diameter.

"Rule three—When an experienced automobile driver is made nervous by pedestrians, he shall indicate the same and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

"Rule four—Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument or substances which are liable to injure automobile tires.

"Rule five—In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles per hour.

"Rule six—Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of $5 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate should they fail to live out the entire year.

"Rule seven—Pedestrians will not be allowed to emit cigaret smoke on any boulevard in an offensive or unnecessary manner.

"Rule eight—A pedestrian before receiving his license to walk on any boulevard must demonstrate before an examining board his ability in dodging.

"Rule nine—Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages to automobiles or their occupants by collision.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

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Home Mission Appointments For November

Artesia—Geo. J. Hatch and Jos. Greenhalgh.

Lebanon—A. C. Peterson and Guy V. Lamoreaux.

Layton—Austin Evans and W. B. Welker.

Thatcher—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.

Central—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Pima—Geo. A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

Fairview—Oscar G. Layton and Marius Mickelson.

Emery—Jos. H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Eden—J. T. Brown and Leroi C. Snow.

Bryce—James T. Talley and S. C. Richardson.

Hubbard—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.

Graham—Thos. S. Kimball and Nephi L. Smith.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't avoid fresh air."

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FORETT NOTES

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines and 28 men were graduated with the class of 1913.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the Prussian forests. Its wood is much like that of the western yellow pine of the United States.

In general it may be stated that the most dangerous forest fire periods in the west are in middle and late summer; in the east they are in the spring and fall.

It has been suggested that guayacan, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used and in danger of becoming exhausted.

Under forest regulations in Colombia, rubber gathers are required to give the trees a rest period in tapping them for gum. The size, number and location of the incisions are regulated by law. In the United States similar regulations are in force in the tapping of pines for turpentine on the Florida national forest.

A musical expert offers the suggestion that ragtime will not endure a great while. But we refuse to be consoled; neither shall we if the syncopated stillness keeps up much longer.

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Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Karl and Herbert Merrill, minors.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1913, in the matter of the estate of Karl and Herbert Merrill, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1913, at two o'clock p. m., at my home in Thatcher, in the said county of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point sixteen (16) rods west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township seven (7), south of range twenty-five (25) east, Gila and Salt River Meridian; thence west sixty-four (64) rods; thence south thirty-six (36) rods and seven (7) links; thence east forty (40) rods, twenty-one (21) links; thence south three (3) rods, twenty-four (24) links; thence east thirty-nine (39) rods and four (4) links; thence north twenty (20) rods and six (6) links; thence west sixteen (16) rods; thence north twenty (20) rods to place of beginning and containing seventeen and three-thirty-second (17 3-32) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash.

EMMA MERRILL,
Guardian of the estate of Karl and Herbert Merrill, minors.

Dated October 30, 1913.

Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., attorney.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0500
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lydia P. Hampton, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on August 17, 1907, made desert land entry, No. 0500, for SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 4, Township 7 S, Range 24 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 9th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. Y. Webb, Joseph Webb, T. N. Lamb, L. J. Brown, all of Pima, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03541
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Rolla R. Wightman, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on November 29, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 03541, for Lot 8, NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 25; Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 26, Township 4 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 9th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh A. McBeth, Charles N. Rose, John Q. Saylor, Joseph H. Hinton, Sr., all of Geronimo, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 022623
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Chloe Matthews, widow of David J. Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on October 1, 1908, made second homestead entry, No. 0684, for SW ¼ SE ¼, and on June 4, 1913, made additional homestead 022623, for SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 10, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 9th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ephraim Larson, of Fairview, Arizona; George Matthews, of Matthews, Arizona; O. E. Barney, of Solomonville, Arizona; Benjamin Blake, of Solomonville, Arizona.

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